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Sec. 301.52-4c--Administrative Instructions -
Modifying restrictions of the Pink Boll-
worm quarantine regulations by lifting
certain requirements as to samples of
lint cotton

Under authority contained in the second proviso in Notice of Quarantine No. 52, revised (Sec. 301.52), and having determined that facts exist as to the pest risk involved which make it safe to modify, by making less stringent, the restrictions contained in paragraph (a) of regulation 4 (Sec. 301.52-4) of the pink bollworm quarantine, notice is hereby given that samples of lint cotton originating in a lightly infested area may be moved interstate without restriction other than (1) that the bales of lint cotton from which the samples are taken have been produced in an authorized gin and subsequently protected from contamination, and (2) that a certificate issued by the United States Department of Agriculture has been obtained and attached in accordance with the requirements of regulation 11 (Sec. 301.52-11).

The removal of treatment requirements for samples of lint cotton originating in the lightly infested areas is considered safe owing to the marked improvement in ginning methods and machinery, making it improbable that a sample (approximately 1½ pounds) of cotton lint, drawn from a bale for grading and stapling, would contain even one seed in which the pink bollworm might be harboring.

This modification shall remain in effect until further notice.

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